

said instructions, calls for the first dose of an immunogen to be given before the subject's immune system arrives at a state of maturation comparable to that achieved at an age of 42 days after birth in a mouse or rat.

103. A method of reducing the incidence or severity of a chronic immune-mediated disorder in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule by virtue of which the mammal receives one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of said immunogens, said administrations resulting in an immune response in said mammal which substantially reduces the incidence or severity of at least one chronic immune-mediated disorder in the mammal,

the first dose of said immunization schedule being administered when the mammal is less than 42 days old, measured from birth,

where said mammal is human, and at least one immunogen other than BCG or pertussis is administered before 42 days after birth.

104. The kit of claim 27, said kit further comprising a labeling for each container indicating the identity and amount of each immunogen in such container.

105. The kit of claim 59, said kit further comprising a labeling for each container indicating the identity and amount of each immunogen in such container.--

#### **REMARKS**

This amendment is a reduced form of the September 7 supplemental amendment, whose remarks are incorporated by reference.

Claim 102 is a duplicate of claim 102 of the September 7 amendment. It is responsive to an issue first raised by the Examiner in paper #11 (maturation of immune system).

Claim 103 is like former 103, but "specific times after